Resolved.—That the rental be reduced from 3 to Rs. 2 per mensem and that it be pointed out to the managers that this rent is merely nominal and scarcely sufficient to cover the annual cost of repair.

VII. The consideration of the Draft Budget Estimate of receipts and disbursements for the official year 1882—83.

Resolved.—That the Draft Budget as amended be brought before the next Board for final adoption as required by Section 28 of Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.

VIII. Proposal by the President to appoint a Conservancy Overseer for No. 1 Division, and a Lighting Inspector for the Town.

Resolved.—That a Conservancy Overseer for No 1 Division, and a Lighting Inspector for the Town be appointed.

L. RICKETTS,
President, Town Ml. Commn.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1882.

Tumkúr District.

Rain-fall.—Slight rain fell in the head-quarters and in some villages of the following taluks during the 1st week of the month.

	I.	C.			I.	C.
Tumkúr ..	0	25½	Kunigal		0	40
Chiknayakanhalli	0	10	Kadaba		0	20
Sira ..	0	22	Honnavalli ..		0	20

Weather.—Days bright and warm : nights dewy.

Crops.—Paddy was sown in all the taluks of the District but Kunigal ; Bengal-gram in Koratagere, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Honnavalli Taluks; javari in Koratagere, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks ; wheat in Koratagere, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, also irrigated ragi in the last named. Those harvested throughout the District were ragi, ballar, tuvar, navane, horse-gram, haraka, castor-oil, sesamum, 2nd sort, areca and cocoanut in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk and chillies in the Tumkúr Taluk.

Health.—Good throughout the District. Fever prevailed in parts of Tumkúr and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, and small-pox in parts of Kadaba Taluk. The number of deaths reported from all causes during the month of December was 629 against 456 shown for November 1881.

Cattle.—Cattle disease prevailed in parts of Tumkúr and Sira Taluks. The mortality among cattle is returned as follows :—

	In December 1881.	In January 1882.		In December 1881..	In January 1882.
Cows..	81	138	Sheep and goats	206	607
Bulls..	50	115	Horses	0	1
Buffaloes	35	99	Asses	7	9
			Total....	379	969

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 1,164—13—9 were taken up for cultivation and those relinquished were assessed at Rs. 0—8—0.

Prices.—The price of food grains sold at the head-quarters of the taluks was as follows :—

	From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.		From— S.	C.	To— S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort	10	0	12	0	Horse-gram ..	24	0	48	0
Do 2nd do	11	0	13	0	Wheat, 1st sort, hotte.	12	0	16	0
Ragi ..	24	0	32	0	Do 2nd sort, javé.	11	0	14	0
Dál ..	10	8	12	0	Jaggory ..	9	12	12	0
Ballar ...	20	0	32	0	Ghee ..	1	4	1	12

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Shimoga District.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month is as follows :—

	I.	C.			I.	C.
Shimoga ..	0	12	Nagar		0	32
Sâgar ..	0	15	Kavaledurga ..		0	8¾

The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 75·19 at 9-30 A. M. and 83·51 at 3-30 P. M.

Cattle.—Some ryots of the Channagiri Taluk have taken their cattle to Chitaldroog District for fodder and water, and in the Honnali Taluk cattle suffer very much from want of both. Number of cattle died during the month is 823, of which 265 by murrain, 115 by wild beasts and 443 by other causes. Health is good.

Prices.—Price is rising daily.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
For *Dy. Commr.*

POSTAL NOTICE.

The 2nd February 1882.

Under the provisions of Section 28 of the Post Office Manual the public is informed that there will be only one delivery of letters, &c. at 7-30. A. M. on *Sundays* in future, commencing from *Sunday* the 5th February 1882.

The 2nd or 4 P. M. delivery will not be made *on those days.*

J. DIQUE,
Postmaster.

ORDNANCE DEPOT.

The 6th February 1882.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Assistant Commissary of Ordnance in charge of Ordnance Depôt, Bangalore, up to 28th February 1882, for purchase from the Depôt of 821 cwt., 1 qr., 19 lbs. of lead old in whole or in part. Tenders should be accompanied by Rs. 25 per cent as a deposit.

The lead can be seen at the Ordnance Depôt, Bangalore.

F. CLARK, *Lieutenant,*
Asstt. Commy. of Ordnance.

OUTRIGHT AUCTION SALE OF CASUARINA TREES.

The 7th February 1882.

It is hereby notified that about 170 casuarina trees, about 30 to 40 feet in length, marked with whitewash band in the Cemetery on the Oosoor Road, will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder at the place and on the date mentioned below.

2. The sale will commence at 8 A. M. on Tuesday the 28th February 1882 in lots of 10 each. The sale will be conducted by the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, Madras D. P. W., or by one of his Assistants.

3. The purchaser will be required to deposit 25 per cent of the purchase money at the time of sale, and where the remainder of the purchase money may not be paid within 15 days from the day of sale, the money so deposited shall be liable to forfeiture.

4. When such deposit shall not be made, nor the remaining purchase money paid up, the lots will be resold at the expense and risk of the first purchaser.

5. The trees must be cut down and the roots destroyed by the purchaser at his own expense under the superintendence of D. P. W. within 15 days.

6. And no trees will be allowed to be carted from the site until the roots thereto belonging shall have been entirely dug up and removed, and if this latter work is not complete within 10 days of the felling of the tree, such tree will be considered forfeit to the Executive Engineer.

A. L. SMITH, *Major*, R. E.,
Executive Engr., Madras D. P. W.